THE Senate was not in session on the 29th....The entire day in the House was given up to debate on the Tariff bill, but with only out thirty-five members present.

Among the bills reported to the Senate

on the 30th was one increasing the salary of United States district judges to \$5,000. The Land Foretiture bill was briefly discussed and a bill passed authorizing the sale of a tract of land in the Leavenworth military reservation to the water works company. The International Copyright bill was then debated until adjournment... Immediately upon assembling the House resumed consideration of the Tariff bill and debate continued during the entire day.

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In the Senate on May I, at the conclusion of the motuing business, Senator Stewart's Silver Coinage resolution was adopted, and the bill passed appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at £ mporia, Kan. According to previous notice, Senator Ingalis then addressed the Senate in reply to the speech of Senator Voorbees delivered some days previous. Senator Eustis spoke briefly in reply to charges made by Ingalis against the South. Adjourned... In the House the Senate bill passed granting right of way through the Indian Territory to the Kansas City & Pacific Railroad. Debate on the Tariff bill was then resumed and continued until adjournment. resumed and continued until adjournment.

AFTER routine business on the 2d the Serate went into executive session. When the doors were opened the bill passed appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Atchison, Kan. After further debate on the Land For Kan. After further debate on the Land Forfeiture bill it went over. The Senate then
passed 104 pension bills in forty-six minutes.
The bill to amend the Inter-State Commerce
law was reported from committee. The bill
passed authorizing the sale of the Fort Sedgwick military reservation in Colorado and Nebraska to actual settlers.... The Tariff debate
took up the whole day in the House.

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reported by committee was the bill to place

In the Senate on the 3d among the bills reported by committee was the bill to place General Pleasanton on the retired list with the rank of Colonel. Mr. Stewart introduced a bill to execute the stipulations of the new Chinese treaty. The Senate then resumed consideration of the Land Grant Forfeiture bill, which, after debate, was laid aside and the Animal Industry Bureau bill taken up. Senators Vest and Plumb, in discussing the bill, took opportunity to scorch the cattle pool of Chicago, which they characterized as arbitrary in fixing prices of cattle that were ruinous to cattle raisers of the West. Adjourned until Monday... After adopting the conference report on the joint resolution accepting the invitation by the United States to take part in the French exhibition at Paris in 1890, the House ench exhibition at Paris in 1899, the House ok up the Tariff bill and debate continues un-

WASHINGTON NOTES.

CHAIRMAN MIDGELY and the gentlemen acting with him on the committee having charge of the question of through rates to Colorado, have agreed to make the rates on commodities from Chicago 20 to 25 per cent. below the authorized rates from New York come under the head of commodities.

Tax President has nominated Melville W. Fuller, of Chicago, to be Chief Justice of the United States. Mr. Fuller was born in Augusta, Me., February 11, 1883.

The Senate bill granting right of way through the Indian Territory to the Kansas City and Pacific railway has been passed by the House.

The decrease in the public debt during the month of April was \$9,300,000.

The Comptroller of the Carrency has declared a second dividend of 20 years.

declared a second dividend of 20 per cent. in favor of the First National Bank of Pine

THEODORE F. DWIGHT, Librarian of the State Department, has tendered his resignation to take effect June 1 and it has THE Washington Woman's Suffrage As

sociation has passed a resolution for women to withdraw from churches where the pastors uphold the decision of the Methodist General Conference at New York, which recently refused to admit woman delegates.

MME. Diss DEBAR has been held in \$5,000 bonds for swindling Lawyer Marsh, of New York.

the 29th landed 3,990 immigrants in Castle Garden. The number during the week was 21,772, of whom one-third were from Italy. THE Tweedy hat manufactory, of Dan

bury, Cone., has closed down.
SETH THOMAS, the head of the Seth Thomas Clock and Watch Manufacturing Company, died recently at Thomastown, Conn., aged seventy-one years. He was Born at Thomastown and was the son of Seth Thomas, the original founder of the

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2% per

Waw York on the 1st. Delegates were present from all parts of the world.

The New York Metal Exchange was scene of wild excitement on the 1st, the price of tin leading the way in a disastrous

epreciation.
The second National Republican antisaloon convention was held in the hall of the Cooper Institute, New York, on the 2d gates from all the States being in at-

WILLIAM J. PIPARD, an old member of

the New York Stock Exchange, shot him-self in a Brooklyn hotel the other day. Connecticut Democrats met at Hartford on the 2d. The platform reaffirmed the National platform of 1884 and indorsed the

PENNSYLVANIA Prohibitionists met at Harrisburg on the 2d.

THE New York Board of Alderman has

passed resolutions requesting Governor Hill not to approve the High-License bill passed by the Legislature, because as a be measure it was inequitable and on

Tas independent German riflemen of New York have sent to the Empress of Ger-men v 1,000 marks for the relief of the flood BURGLANS entered "Mark Twain's" house as Mariford, Cons., the other night and

ciole his shoes, two overcoats, some nap-gin rings and other small articles. Tun New York Sun of the 3d had a sen

sational dispatch from Berlin status that Germany was on the verge of a Socialist Two Supreme Court of Massachusetts has

ed the sentence of Mrs. Robinson the wholesale poisoner.

THE WEST.

The Wisconsin Democratic State Central Committee has elected John L. Mitchell, of Misseukee, to represent Wisconsin in the Manutee, to represent Wisconsin in the

dis for abducting the midget daughter of Mr. Thempson, of St. Paul, Minn. He clieged that the child had been ill-treated at dome, which statement she confirmed.

THE boiler in Caldwell's tile factory near Rushville, Ind., exploded the other morning, killing William Caldwell and Norman E. Conde and fatally injuring Ed. Larkin, Joseph Wolf, Allen Lakin, Jordan Calmes

FIRE recently destroyed the office of the Daily Ledger, including the bindery, and the Homestead, a weekly agricultural paper, at Des Moines, Iowa. Both offices were a complete loss, as was also a three-story buiding belonging to W. H. Weare, which they occupied. The total loss was about

Two girls named Stokes and William while wading in a pond near Tilson, Ill., the other day, fell into an old stock well and lost their lives.

REPRESENTATIVES of the National Farmers' Trust gathered in convention at Topera, Kan., on the 1st. THE business portion of Keithsburg, Ill.,

vas destroyed by fire recently. Loss, THE Wisconsin Democratic State convention was held at Madison on the 1st. The platform strongly indorsed the Administration of President Cleveland.

The union brewing coopers of Cincinnati union made beer.

Two men were killed and three wounded

by a locomotive running into a handcar on a curve near Elko, Nev., recently. The coal shovelers of Chicago decided on

the 1st to str ke against non-union men. Efforts were being made to hire Italians. TERRICE MULLEN, who served eighteen months for trying to steal the body of President Lincoln, has been placed in the Santa Fe, N. M., penitentiary for defrauding the Government of land.

Nebraska Democrats held their State convention at Omaha on the 2d. Delegates

vere instructed for Cleveland. THE Iowa Democratic State convention was held at Dubuque on the 21. The dele-

gation was solid for Cleveland.

THE Illinois Republican convention. which met at Springfield on the 2d, in-dorsed Judge Gresham for the Presidency, The celebrated case between the Puliman and Wagner Car Companies in regard to the vestiblue trains, has been decided by Judges Gresham and Blodgett at Chicago n favor of the Pullman Company, enjoining the Wagner Company from a further

se of these cars.
WILLIAM CARSON, a son of the famous "Kit" Carson, shot and killed a man at Fort Garland, Col., in self-defense recently, the man attacking him with a bowie-

ALEXANDER SULLIVAN, counsel for the striking Burlington engineers and firemen, says that the report circulated that the "O" strike had been declared off, was without foundation. "There will be no such action taken," he said, "until after the investigation by the Inter-State Commerce Commission is concluded."

The brewery employes of St. Louis have decided not to strike against the employers nor to do any thing that will give the latter

chance to act against the union.

Two men, while jumping from an east bound train at Benicia, Cal., the other night, fell overboard from the pier in the darkness and were drowned. The body of ne recovered proved to be that of Fred Shaw, of Eureka Springs, Ark.

GENERAL MARTIN BERM shot himself dead at Stanton, Neb., recently. His married life was unhappy and this was assigned as the cause of the suicide. Beem was a well-known Chicago lawyer and dis-tinguished himself in the late war by strik-

ing acts of galiantry.

A concentro attempt was made to wreck a "Q" train at Chicago on the night of the 3d. A switch was thrown and fifteen cars derailed and set on fire. The conductor was found shortly afterwards bruised and in-sensible by the side of the track, and he reported that three men had beaten him

nd wrecked the train.
WHITE CAPS gave W. H. Toney a terrible beating at English, Crawford County, Ind., recently. His recovery was doubtful. He was a prominent and wealthy citizen, but was accused of abusing his family.

THE Illinois Republican convention nominated Joseph W. Fifer for Governor, Lyman B. Ray for Lieutenant-Governor, T. N. Pearson for Secretary of State, C. W. Pavey for Auditor, Charles Becker for Treasurer, and George R. Davis, Senator Farwell, W. F. L. Hadley and Horace S. Clark delegates at large to the National

Indiana Republicans met at Indianapolis

Ben Harrison for President.

Over ten million feet of lumber was destroyed in the yard of the Chippewa Lumber Company at Big Rapids, Mich., by fire on the 3d. Loss, \$120,000.

THE SOUTE.

A PEANUT trust has been formed in Norfolk, Va., embracing firms engaged in the peanut trade in St. Louis, Cincingali, New fork and No folk, Petersburg and Smithfield, Va. The trust comprises the entire peanut interest in the country with the exception of three small factories.

GENERAL WIRT ADAMS, postmaster of Jackson, Miss., and John Martin, editor of the New Mississippian, fought a street aucl on the 1st and both were killed. The editor accused the postmaster of "obliquities" in delivering the newspaper mail, and this TWENTY houses in Trenton, Ky., were destroyed by fire recently, causing a

Two negroes were lynched on the night of the 30th—one at Summerville, Ga., and one at Silons, Miss. Both were charged with outrage

A CREVASSE was reported on the 1st in the bank of the bayou at Lafourche, La.

During the last few days myriads of army worms have made their appearance

in the vicinity of Gainesville, Tex.

Eight hundred men working in the Pratt mines near Birmingham, Ala., have struck for a continuance of the old scale of wages. There stills and five moonshiners were captured in the last raid of United States officers in Clay and Cleburne

counties, Ala. Two farmers near Owensooro, Ky., were lled from their houses by a mob recently and whipped severely, and then warned to

leave the county.

The reported robbery of the mails near Baltimore is denied by the postal authori-

GENERAL. EMPEROR FREDERICK had a slight relapse

on the 1st. Buenos Ayres. Fifteen banking houses had suspended, the liabilities of one Mo., was killed in a falling building

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH, Writing in regard PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH, writing in regard to the rebuke given him by Chauncey M. Depew for talking politics at a public dinner, says that "the Presidential fever is burning in Depew's veins," that Depew's protest was a distinct buf for the Livis protest was a distinct buf for the Livis that the protest was a distinct buf for the Livis that the protest was a distinct buf for the Livis that the protest was a distinct buf for the Livis that the protest was a distinct buf for the Livis that the protest was a distinct buf for the Livis that the protest was a distinct buf for the Livis that the protest of them. On the way are the way a conflict of them. On the way are the way a conflict of them. On the way are the way a protest of them. On the way are the way a protest of them. On the way are the way are the way are the way and the country sent of them. On the way are the way ar burning in Depew's veins," that Depew's ther trouble was feared.

The cracker factory at Los Angeles, Cal. and H. Webber's residence were destroyed

THE Prime Minister of Japan has resigned and has been succeeded by the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.

THE Early Closing bill (to compel all stores to close at eight p. m.) was over-whelmingly defeated in the British House It was not indorsed or op-

of Commons. It was not indorsed or op-posed by the Ministry.

MOUNT ÆTNA (Sicily) is reported in a state of activity, but the eruption has not

yet assumed a serious aspect.

Anchesenop Walsh, of Dublin, threatened to resign if he is compelled to enforce

the Papal decree.

Monz decrees from the Vatican in reference to the Irish agi ation are expected.

CARL SCHURZ had an interview with Prince Bismarck at Berlin the other day. THE Senators of the French Extreme

Left, at a meeting recently, almost unani-mously condemned the Boulaugerist move-DR. MACKENZIE has ordered for the Em peror of Germany a new alum num canula with a shield twice the usual length, the object being to relieve the trachea from pressure. The Emperor was reported im

oving on the 24. AFTER a debate lasting several days the Italian Chamber of Deputies has rejected the bill for a readjustment of the local taxes. Signor Magiani, Minister of Finance and of the Treasury, will probably

resign in consequence. A DISPATOR from Zanzibar confirms the theory that Stanley has bent his steps toward Wadelai, via Makua Wells, to avoid some swamps, and, therefore, Emin Bey's party would fail to hear of him.

Mail advices of the 2d brought the first authentic details of a wholesale murder of Chinese miners in the Snake River country, Idaho, nearly one year ago. Eleven China-men were barbarously murdered by a gang of white ruffians, who fired down on them from the bluffs and then robbed their camp. Several arrests have recently been

REV. CHARLES H. SPURGEON, Who is ting Bourgemouth for the benefit of his health, has written a letter in which he says he is ill and worn out, and that he is hardly able to keep on at all.

News has been received in London from Albert Nyanza, Africa, to the effect that Bishop Parker and Rev. Mr. Blackburn reently died of fever at the Unylro mission THE Argentine Minister at Vienna declares that the reports of failures in Bueno Ayres are greatly evaggerated; that they

are only small local failures in the capital and the provinces. It is reported that an outbreak has occurred in Macedonia. The Servian and Greek portions of the population are said o have united to oppose the authority of

Turkey. LATER advices concerning the attack by natives on the expedition of the German explorers Kund and Tappenbeck, in the interior of the Cameroons country, show that even members of the expedition were killed and thirty wounded. The explorers lost all their journals and collections.

EDITOR O'BRIEN was again convicted under the Crimes act at Loughrea, Ireland, on the 3d and sentenced to three months imprisonment. Huones Bros., wholesale dry goods,

Toronto, Ont., have suspended payment, Their l'abilities are \$370,000. The Bank of Commerce was a creditor for \$250,000 and \$80,000 was due firms in Great Britain. THE London and Liverpool branches of

the National League have declared their confidence in Mr. Parnell, and say they will disregard the Papal rescript. A REPORT IS current in Vieuna that the Austrian Government is about to ask the delegations to grant an extra credit of \$16,

Major Popore, who was convicted of embezzling funds belonging to the Bul-garian War Office, has been sentenced to four years' penal servitude. M. Boneff and the other prisoners implicated in the defalcation were each sentenced to terms of im-

prisonment varying from five to twelve nonths. CHIEF JUSTICE GALT, at Toronto, Ont. recently, in granting the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Morse wanted in Rochester, N. Y., for attempted murder, expressed the opinion that a telegram from an American officer was not sufficient authority woon which to arrest a criminal under the Extradition act.

THE LAYEST.

JUDGE ARNOLD KREKEL, United States on the 2d and nominated delegates to the National convention instructed to vote for has decided to retire from the bench has decided to retire from the bench. Business failures (Dun's report) for the

seven days ended May 3 numbered for the United States, 209; Canada, 25; total, 234; ompared with 233 the previous week and 32 the corresponding week of last year. A HORRIBLE and mysterious affair was

orted from Arlington, Neb., on the 4th. by fire, and in the ruins were found the bodies of seven persons. The hired man was missing and a suspicion existed that

he had committed a terrible crime.

THE Senate was not in session on the 4th The House continued the discussion on the

THE Philadelphia Times of the 5th published a letter from New York stating that arrangements were consummated by which Hon. James G. Blaine would be a candidate for the Republican nomination to the Presidency.

A CROWD of excited Southerners burned enator Ingalls in effigy at Lebanon, Tenn., recently THE Emperor of Germany was so much

mproved on the 4th that his physicians announced that no more bulletins would be issued unless he took a relapse.

ROBERT BLAINE, brother of James G., has

been removed from his position as curator of the Museum of the Agricultural Bureau. The position is under the Civil-Service

a tunnel in course of construction near Mes. sina, Sicily. Six workmen were killed and many more fatally injured, several of whom were rescued in a dying condition. At the time of the accident 250 workmen were in

DR. D. W. BLISS, of Washington, who was physician-in-chief to President Garfield om the time he was shot by Guiteau until his death, was reported seriously ill on

THE Fisheries treaty has been ratified by A STORM blewdown several houses in the

and suspended, the liabilities of one Mo., was killed in a falling building.

A Bab condition of affairs exists in Lowndes County, Ala., growing out of the many this differences with the United submit his differences with the United recent lynching of a negro murderer by a States to arbitration and the dispute has ening vengeance and on the 4th the sheriff

a banquet at which Irish politics were freely talked, without making any protest.

There laborers on the Trans-Andine railroad, in the Cordilleras, Chili, were frozen to death recently, during the prevalence of a blizzard.

All Webber's residence were destroyed by fire the other night. One man perished. Loss, \$65,000; insurance small.

By a collision near Sorenta, Ill., recently between a passenger and a freight train, two men were killed and several badly injured.

KANSAS STATE NEWS. Capital Removal.

The Capital Removal convention was held at Abilene on the 24th, according to announcement. Dr. Hodge called the convention to order and Hon. Harrison Kelley sen as chairman. Resolutions were adopted, the preamble to which recited that when the State was admitted the sixth principal meridian was supposed to be and would continue the western boundary; that the boundary has since been moved westward to Colorado; that this portion of the State now centains a population four times greater than the State contained when Topeka was made the capital; and believing that the people who located public institutions twenty five years ago and shaped the institutions of the State, bad but an imperfect knowledge of the possibilities of the future and what Kansas would be to-day; that the mistakes of a tew early settlers should now be remodeled; therefore it was resolved by the conventitherefore it was resolved by the convention to oppose any future appropriations by the Legislature for erecting public institutions, including work on the State house, and while favoring the maintenance of the institutions where at present located, yet the adoption of a new policy was recommended "commensureate with our new growth, present and future importance, and that on this and future importance, and that on this line we ask all of Central and Western Kansas to unite with us in the work of duplicating every one of the present State institutions, locating the new buildings most advantageously to the interests of the State among the several towns of Central and Western Kansas, and the State capital at some suitable central point to be deter-mined by the ballots of the people of the

State." The resolutions, after rehearsing the wonderful development of the State, declared that "if we build a city on Kansas soil for Kansas business, we must get from beneath the shadow of the great commercial center on Missouri soil into poured for a quarter of a century," and that centers should be chosen for the great lines of roads at which to build up a great city and capital worthy of a great State, and further calling upon the people of Central and Western Kansas to unite in this work, and finally recommending that a convention be held at an early date after the November election of all members and Senators elect to the Legislature in sympathy with the resolutions, the time and place of meeting to be named by an executive committee appointed.

Miscellaneous.

EMIL LINHAS, & Leavenworth coachman, recently suicided by shooting himself. No

cause known. SECRETARY VILAS is reported as saving that he knows from the President himself that the Garden City and Larned land-offices will not be consolidated.

THE Republican convention of the First District recently met at Leavenworth and unanimously renominated Hon. E. N. Morrill for Congress. Cy. L land, of Doniphan and James M. Graybill, of Leavenworth, were chosen delegates to the Chicago convention, and Lon W. Robinson district Presidential Elector. GOVERNOR MARTIN has issued a proclama-

on raising the quarantine against Cook County (Ill.) cattle. ODD FELLOWS of the State generally celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of the

Order on the 26th. THE residence of James McLaughlin, at Topeka, was burned the other day and his daughter Mary, aged six years, and Anuie Evans, a domestic, nineteen years old, were burned to death in the building, and McLaughlin was also seriously burned. The fire was caused by the explosion of gasoline while lighting a vapor

Kinsley has discovered a new source of wealth in its water power, which is said to possess a force equivalent to that of 3,500 WHILE recently boring for coal at New-

ton, the Newton Mining Company struck a very strong flow of natural gas at a depth Some time ago the twelve-year oid son of Fred Herron, of Leavenworth, swallowed a large pin, and for two weeks suffered great agony. Local physicians failed to extract it and the little sufferer was taken

to New York, where the best surgical skill was to be employed. WENZEL ROHAN, While recently attending court at Oberlin, committed suicide by a lengthy discussion followed. It was the shooting himself. He had been worried troubles, and became excited over a suit in consider so important a measure, and re-court which it was thought brought on a suited in the adjournment of the convention

derangement of his brain. Tue fourteen-year-old son of John Weise-man, of Leavenworth, was fatally injured the other day while trying to climb on a

moving freight train.

Colonel N. S. Goss, of Topeka, was recently in Washington on business in con-nection with his scientific researches. He is now directing special attention to the Mexican and Central American birds, and is adding largely to the information of the scientists concerning the natural history of

J. W. KANAGA, of Hutchinson, recently received a verdict for \$580 in a suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company for neglect in delivering a death message. Five of the Blalock gang had been convicted of burg ary and robbery at Colum-bus up to the 30th and more were to fol-

CARL BURGEN, minor child of Dr. Burgen of Topeka, has brought suit against the city for \$10,000 damages for injuries received by the city "hoodlum wagon" running into and demolishing a buggy in which he and his mother were riding. Mrs. Burgen also sues the city for \$10,000 damages and Dr. Burgen also sues for \$200 damages

done to the horse and buggy. Ar the late annual meeting of the State Dental Association at Topoka the following officers were elected: President, R. E. Nickles, Salina; first vice-president, H. W. Parsons, Wamego; second vice-president, S. P. Huntington, Eureka; secretary. C. B. Gunn, Leavenworth; treasurer, F. O. Hettrick, Ottawa.

THE Republican convention of the Fifth district recently met at Junction City and re-nominated Hon. John A. Anderson for Congress by acclamation.

Ar the Republican convention of the Seventh Congressional district, held at Garden City May 1, Hon. S. R. Peters was animously nominated for re-election to WESTERN Kansas booms,

PATENTS issued to Kansas inventors fo-the week ended April 27: Vehicle axle, John F. Dixon, of Clay Center; sad iron, William H. Mull, of Lawrence; provision safe, Harriet Randall, of Pottersburg pump, William W. Cully, of Wilson; en velope holder, Smith & Culver, of Kiowa barrel truck, Ernest J. S. Davis, of Great Bend; fender for cultivators, John W. Kennedy, of Miltonvale.

The people of Abiline at a recent many meeting passed resolutions severely con-demning the agent of the Associated Press for suppressing the report of the Capital Removal convention held in

TREASURER GRAVAT, of Scott County, In reported to be over \$9,000 short in his ac

FARMERS' TRUST.

Meeting of Delegates at Topeks-Anothe

Convention Called For November 3. Topzga, Kan, May 2.—R presentatives Hall was fairly filled with delegates from Kansas and the several adjacent States at the opening of the Farmers' Trust conven-tion yesterday afternoon, and great interest was manifested by all present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Atkin son, of Ottawa, and was followed by an address of welcome by Judge Peffer, of the Kausas Farmer, Colonel William Crum, president of the Indiana State Board of Agriculture, was chosen temporary chairman, and J. B. Ferguson, of Meriden, Kan, secretary, and the following committee on permanent organization was appointed: Robert Atkinson, William S.ms, W. W. Jones, G. R. Roberts and O. Chacy.

The committee reported the following flicers: President, ex-Governor David E. Butler, of Nebraska; vice-president, Cleve-land F. Moulton, of Missouri; secretary, J. B. Ferguson, of Kansas. Governor Butler upon taking the chair said: "We have several great organizations to-day, each established for the purpose of creating r higher standard for its members. is no one so insane as to believe that the Grange, the Farmers' Alliance, the Knights of Labor, and the kindred orders were organized for other than salutary purposes. If I had the power I would en-act a penal statute prohibiting any farmer from working more than eight hours i day. If farmers would use their brains more and their muscles less it would be far better for them. They would certainly have more time to become acquainted with their familes." The speaker dwelt at length upon the

great wrong done the farmers, which arose from the unboly legislation enacted at Washingto whereby the coffers of "those Shylocks, the railroad magnates of the country," were filled, and one man alone was permitted to own a three-hundredth part of the wealth of the whole country.

Ex-Governor George W. Glick was called for, and made a speech which excited Hon. W. M. Allen and caused some uproar. Quiet was restored by the president.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

WHEREAS, Agriculture being a pursuit is which the prosperity of the individual following it must conduce to the welfare of the cominity at large, it should be regarded as of an nportance and dignity beyond all others.
WHEREAS, In our ostensibly free country, a large amount of land occupied by the working farmer is falling under the control of capitalists, not from any want of industry on the part of the occupant of the soil, but for the want of a fair remuneration for the product of his labor,

WHEREAS, The low price at which he is obliged to furnish his products is attended with no corresponding benefit to the consumer, nor based on an excessive production of the wants of all the community, but is the result of a de-pression produced artificially by combinations of capitalists having no regard to the law of supply and demand, and

WHEREAS, We can not with safety longer evade the vital importance involved in the ques-tion of protection to this great interest, nor longer remain submissive to the encroachments of powerful combinations formed to control our products and to hold us in the defenceless position we now occupy; and,

WHEREAS, Legislation has furnished no ade-quate remedy for these evils. Be it Resolved, That such measures be taken as shall establish a lawful and just organization that shall have the power to adjust the prices of farm products in harmony with the supply and demand, remunerative to the farmer and reasonable to the consumer.

Resolved. That we proceed at once to a per manent organization, to which we invite the earnest, hearty and practical co-operation of every producer and consumer in the land, hav-ing for its object the protection of the farmers, stock growers and feeders' interests; the object of which shall be the controlling of shipments of the agricultural products by a system of central and shipping agencies, to be appointed by the president of this association; and that by the president of this association; and that this convention at once proceed to elect the president, vice-president and treasurer, who are hereby instructed to secure a charter, including a charter member from each State and Territory of the Mississippi valley, with adequate and ample capital.

Resolved, That this convention extend to Walter N Allen our thanks and that we mani-

Walter N. Allen our thanks, and that we unanimously ask him to accept the presidency and general management of the proposed organiza-

Considerable feeling against the adoption of the resolutions was expressed and sentiment of a large percentage of the delegates that more time should be taken to until evening.

made by Judge Bailey, of Garden City, S. T. K. Price, of Illinois, and Job Mulvane and Judge Peffer of Topeka, Judge Bailey arguing for the immediate adoption of the resolutions received at the afternoon session, and the others advocating the post-ponement of further action for several months so that the movement might be carefully considered. d. Judge Moul-County, Missouri ton, of Bates County, Missouri, said he had been deeply impressed with the arguments used against hasty action, and he believed they were right. His re marks carried more conviction with them and the result was that the convention unanimously indorsed the resolutions in the main offered in the afternoon, which embodied the scheme of the Farmers' Trust movement, and resolved that the whole matter should be referred to a committee consisting of one member from each of the States represented, except

Kansas, which should be represented by The members appointed were: For Kansas, Walter N. Allen and W. A. Peffer; Illinois, S. T. K. Prime; Nebraska, David Butler; Missouri, Cleveland F. Moulton Indiana, William Crim; Iowa, Henry Wai lace. The meeting of the committee will be held July 5 in Topeka to formulate a con stitution and by-laws of the Farmers Trust, which is to report at a general mee ing of the farmers of the Mississippi Valley States to be held at Topeka, Tuesday, No.

The committee was also instructed to extend an invitation to every agricultural or-ganization within the Northwester. States and Territories to send one delegate to the meeting in November, and a resolution was adopted requesting the Governors of the States and Territories named to appoint five delegates, who should be farmers, to attend and take part in the November

Four Smith, Ark., May 1.—Jefferson Hilderbrand, the respited murderer, died in the hospital of the Federal jail this morning of consumption. He was to have been hanged last Friday with Crow, Moss and Hill, but on account of his condition the

President granted him a respite to June 6

Lancastra, Pa., May 1.—William G. Duttenhoter, tax collector of Columbia bur ough, is a \$0.00 defaulter. His bondsmed declared their signatures to the bond werforged. Duttenhofer admits the lorgery.

Hon, James Russell Lowell, of Boston reached Queenstown, Ireland, on the 30to

THE CATTLE POOL

Senators Vest and Plumb Speak Plain Words About the Chicago Cattle Pool. Washington, May 4.—The Animal In-dustry Bureau bili being under considera-tion in the Senate yesterday Senators Vest and Plumb spoke in plain terms of the outrageous power exerted by the Chicago-cattle syndicate.

Mr. Vest said that if one-tenth of what was stated in the correspondence wh had just been read was true, the Commissioner of Agriculture should be hurled out of official life, disgraced and dishonored.

If the Commissioner had used his official position to defeat or advance legislation he was unworthy to be a messenger in, much less the head of, that great department. But he (Vest) did not believe these state-ments. He had been diligently searching for the truth all through the labyrinth of speeches and literature on this subject. He then spoke of what he called "the cattle syndicate," and said that the people were he pless and within its power. It was the most terrible tyranny ever was the most terrible tyranny ever exercised. There were five men or firms in the city of Chicago which regu-nated the price of cattle every day. They met every night and fixed the price for the next day. The Missouri farmer, who found from the market quotations that cattle were 3 to 334 cents a pound, shipped his cattle to Chicago, but when he got there he found that the syndicate had put beef down to 2 or 2) cents. He could not store his - cattle, as they would be diminished every day in weight and quality, and so he was operced to sell. He went to an agent of Armour's and was told that the price was 236 cents; he wente to another Armour agent and got the same answer. He was met all over the city with the unvarying response, "21/2 cents a pound," and he had Thus these men owned the cattle-raiser's property and confiscated it as if they possessed the right to take it from his farm without paying him a cent. "Talk," said Mr. Vest, "about trusts;

talk about pools; the cattle pool of Chicago is the most infamous tyranny that ever existed in the United States. They have got the collar on the cattle producers of the entire West. And I know no remedy for it. The statesman who would invent the remedy would deserve a monument more enduring than the capitol. He would perform the highest benefuction on ople of the Northwest and on the cattleraisers of the country. Mr. Plumb had also something to say on

the same subject. In his opinion, the worst

combination in the country was the com-bination of beef and pork packers, having its headquarters in Chicago. There was no trust or combination, the Standard oil trust, the sugar trust, the copper trust, or any other trust that had had so powerful or so baneful an influence as that combination. For years the price of cattle to producers had been going down. They had gone down, he thought, fifty per cent. At the same time the price of meat to the consumers had gone up, and every single dollar of the difference had gone into the pockets of that combination. So per-fect was their control that they knew absolutely not only how many cattle were to arrive each day in Chicago, but over what railroad lines they were to come, where they had been shipped from, their character and the men who shipped them. When the cattle reached Chicago the syn dicate's representative was sent to view them and put a price upon them and that was the price at which they had to be sold unless it was made lower. No cattle com-mission man dared to set up for himself in Chicago. His occupation would be immediately gone. Under the operation of this trust, the prices of cattle had declined unnecessarily and destructively. It was safe to say that on every steer of three years old and upward raised west of the Mississippi river during the past five years the market value had been, by this combina-tion, reduced not less than \$10 a head. The damage to the State of Kansas alone dur-ing that period of time had been more than \$40,000,000 and the wealth of the syndicate had grown proportionately. They had a committee there now having in their pockets the money of this stock ring to get Congress to give them control of the stion of the cattle quarantine. With that control Chicago would be made open water and St. Louis could be quaranagainst. Practically there was the same influence in St. Louis and in Kansas City. This combine had allies in the rail-road managers. They had allies in the railroads. They had made railroad officials partners in their stockyards, partners in their feeding stations and had given them sops out of all the profits derived by them from the time the cattle were shipped until the cattle reached the shattor in New York or elsewhere. Step by step they had come to the final condition where they actually fixed the prices of cattle just as though they At the evening session speeches were were the men who raised them and were the only persons in the world who did raise When he considered that they then them. proposed to have Congress rivet the chain on the cattle industry in their behalf he was lost between admiration and indig-nation at their audacity. He believed that the Commissioner of Agriculture would do as well with the powers given in the bill as anybody else. He had great confidence in him. He would trust him a thousand fold before he would trust any one in the "combine." He believed in ing to the Commissioner of Agriculture all the powers proposed to be given to the commission and would not vote for any measure that would detract from the power and dignity of that department.

An Official Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 4.-Mr. Charles Lyman, for many years at the head of the Dead Letter Office of the Post-office Department, died at his residence in city yesterday evening, in the eightieth year of his age. Mr. Lyman year of his age. Mr. Lyman came to Washington about twenty-seven years ago and was put in charge of the Dead Letter Office at a time when its business was all transacted by himself and one clerk. Under his direction the office grew to its present proportions,

Ingalls Burned in Effigy.

LEBANON, Tenn., May 4.—Public indigna-tion here was aroused to such a pitch by the speech of Senator Ingalis on Tuesday, that late last night about two hundred citizens assembled placed an effigy of the Kansas Senator in a wagon and marched through the principal streets of the town into the suburbs and there burned the

Horrible Death.

Kansas Citt, Mo., May 4.—Robert Jones, an employe of the Grand Avenue Cable Railway Company, met with a most horrihalway company, met with a most norri-ble death yesterday afternoon. He was an oiler, and went down through a shaft to oil the large shoe wheel at the Westport end of the line. It seems he entered at the wrong side of the wheel, and in some way was thrown against the cable, which, on that end of the road, runs at a high rate of speed. In an instant Jones was drawn into the deadly coil and carried clear around the wheel. Death was instantaneous, the unfortunate victim not even uttering a cry.

The reported robbery of the mails near Baltimore is denied by the postal authori-